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FOR NEA/ARP TWINAM FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, QA

SUBJ: PURCHASE OF SHOTGUNS AND SHOCK GUNS FOR QATAR POLICE

REF: STATE 1390, DOHA 0011, 76 DOHA 1260

1. I WANT A FAVORABLE DECISION ON GOQ REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PURCHASE TWO SHOTGUNS AND FIVE ELECTRIC SHOCK GUNS FOR LOCAL POLICE. THIS IS NOT SIMPLE MATTER TO BE ACCORDED ROUTINE CONSIDERATION SINCE IT TOUCHES ON AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH GOQ AND POTENTIAL FOR EXPANDING THEM.

2. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT LIAISON RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMANDANT OF QATARI POLICE, WHO HAS BEEN LOOKING TO US MORE AND MORE FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING TRAINING AND PROCURING EQUIPMENT FOR HIS FORCE. QATARIS ALREADY HAVE ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION THAT USG IS DETERMINED TO DENY THEM ANYTHING OF LETHAL NATURE THAT WE MANUFACTURE. I WOULD NOT WANT ANY DIFFICULTY TO ARISE OVER THIS CURRENT SMALL REQUEST THAT WOULD EITHER CONFIRM THIS IMPRESSION OR TURN OFF COMMANDANT OF POLICE'S INTEREST IN BROADENING TIES WITH USG AS WELL AS US PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AND FIRMS.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER, KEEPING ME CLOSELY INFORMED.

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